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## ANOTHER BORDER "FLAP"

Nanking, Dec. 7.  
Persistent rumours that British troops had again broken into Shum-chun across the Kowloon border and had shot more villagers were denied this afternoon in responsible quarters.

A report from Hongkong indicated that the Chinese Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs Mr. T. W. Kwok, was expected today to send an official communication to the Hongkong Government demanding an official apology from the British authorities, an indemnity payment to the family of the Chinese victim in the shooting and a guarantee that similar incidents will not happen again.

## Chinese In Canada

Ottawa, Dec. 6.  
A delegation representing the Committee for the Repeal of the Chinese Immigration Act yesterday, termed the act "archaic" and demanded its repeal during the next session of the Canadian Parliament.

The Resources Minister, Mr. J. A. Glen, promised "immediate consideration" of the matter.

"The legislation, which was passed in 1923, limits the number of Chinese allowed entry into Canada and forbids the immigration of women."

Therefore most of the married male Chinese in Canada have families in China, the delegation statement said.

The delegation described the act as "the greatest single disturbing influence in the good neighbour relations between Canada and China."—Reuter.

## Soviet Advice To Be Ignored

Lake Success, Dec. 6.  
Iran today informed the United Nations that she would send troops into troubled Azerbaijan tomorrow and be ready to act against any "hostile demonstration" that may be touched off by their presence in that northern Iranian province.

## SHOT WIFE AND STEPSON, THEN HIMSELF

San Francisco, Dec. 7.  
Augusto Prospero, 40, a former geodetic survey engineer in the Philippines, shot his wife to death, critically wounded his stepson and then killed himself with a pistol bullet, police reported today.

Friends said the whole family had been quarrelling and held out on Panay Island against the Japanese until they were evacuated to Australia by submarine.

According to police, Mrs. Prospero had told her husband she planned to divorce him and that he had threatened to kill the entire family if she did suit.

The police said Prospero shot the stepson, Arthur Sexton, 28, twice through the chest and once in the arm, ran into his wife's room, shot her through the head, then put a bullet through his own head.

Two stepdaughters, Pearl, 24,

## INDIA TALKS FAIL Attlee Issues A Communique NEHRU LEAVES FOR DELHI

London, Dec. 7.  
Prime Minister Attlee failed today in a last minute effort to bring the Hindus and Moslems together for the opening on Monday of a Constituent Assembly to draft India's constitution of independence.

Following the termination of the inconclusive conferences here, the British Government flatly told the bickering Indian leaders that Britain would not submit an Indian charter to Parliament unless all factions joined in writing it.

There was no disputing that a delay in drafting the constitution would prolong Britain's stay in India.

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## "TRUANT" ADRIFT

Plymouth, Dec. 7.  
H.M. submarine "Truant," 1,000 tons, one of the most famous British submarines which paralysed Axis shipping during the war, is adrift in the English Channel off Plymouth, the Admiralty confirmed today. It was abandoned by a tug because of bad weather. There is no one aboard.

## Chinese Padre Missing

Chicago, Dec. 7.  
Police are searching today for the Rev. James Wong-sum, 50-year-old Chinese clergyman of Bryn Athyn, Pennsylvania.

The search was requested by the Bryn Athyn police who said Wong was missing and that his life had been threatened.

The request did not elaborate on the threat.

Bryn Athyn police reported Wong was en route home from the Orient and had twice telegraphically requested money to be sent him at San Francisco and Chicago.

The money was collected at Chicago on Nov. 22 but Wong has not returned and has not been heard from since.—Associated Press.

## Shanghai Munitions Dump Explodes

Shanghai, Dec. 7.  
Heavy explosions rocked the entire city of Shanghai as a fire of undetermined origin touched off a large Chinese ammunition dump piled up in the 100,000-seat Athletic Stadium less than a mile from the United States ATC airport at Kiangwan this afternoon.

Large-calibre bombs among the supplies taken over from the Japanese as well as newly acquired United States Lend-Lease shells including 105 mm's have been going off in terrific explosions since 4 p.m. and are still continuing at close intervals, re-enacting the Shanghai Battle of 1937 and the heavy American bombing of the city in the last months of the war.

It is believed the blasts will continue most of the night in view of the size of the dump.

The fire started at 1.15 p.m., apparently in the barracks inside the Stadium where Chinese soldiers are on guard day and night and where they are believed to have piled up hay in the absence of mattresses. The flames soon touched off small arms munitions, sending bullets flying in all directions which prevented fire fighting.

By 3.30 p.m. the flames reached the piles of heavy calibre shells and bombs. An American M.P. station at the gate of Kiangwan airfield said: "It is worse than a barrage."

It is unconformably reported there were heavy Chinese casualties but the exact extent of the damage cannot be ascertained due to the continuous explosions.

An apartment house is known to have been blasted into debris while residents in that thinly populated area are being evacuated. Chinese troops have topped off the entire area.

The explosions at first caused near-panic in numerous downtown districts where numerous shops boarded up their fronts as wild rumours of a Communist attack gained circulation. When the story later became known, many lined the streets and climbed the roof-tops to view the "firework-like" explosions.—United Press.

Arms are mainly shipped from Hongkong to Bangkok where they are smuggled across the frontier from Thailand into Indo-China, the informant said. Other arms shipments were made through Philippine ports.

The source estimated that if arms shipments continue for six months the Viet Nam forces will be better armed than the 40,000 French troops stationed in Indo-China.—United Press.

## Stalin Heart Attack

Washington, Dec. 6.  
Authoritative sources here tonight disclosed that Generalissimo Stalin had been resting in the Crimean health resort of Sochi for the past six weeks.

They declined to comment on recent reports that he had suffered a setback in health.

Drew Pearson, the columnist, said today: "Stalin suffered a heart attack (his second) some time in November and is now resting in the Crimea. This fact has been made the subject of an official report to the State Department."

An official of the Russian Division of the State Department declined tonight either to confirm or deny that such a report had been received.

One responsible diplomatic informant said the reports should be taken with reserve and judged alongside the fact that Stalin was getting older and might naturally want to spend winters in the warmer climate of the south.

Generalissimo Stalin is 63 but has been described as "prematurely old."—Reuter.

## Freak Fall

Mexborough, Dec. 7.  
Charles Carter, 15, who fell down a 1,500-foot mine shaft today, sustained a fractured arm through a freak of physics.

An official at the colliery company where the youth worked explained that halfway down the shaft was the cage descending at 60 miles an hour.

Charles fell so rapidly that he overlooked the cage and clung to the roof for the remaining 750 feet.

"The speed of the boy's fall at that point would be roughly the same," the official said, "thus accounting for the relatively minor injury."—United Press.

## Gun-Runners Hqs. In Hong Kong?

Paris, Dec. 7.  
American and British made arms are being smuggled to Indo-Chinese Nationalists through a gun-running headquarters in Hongkong and the Philippines, a source closely connected with the French armed forces said today.

The source said a joint Chinese-Annamite purchasing commission was set up in Hongkong to obtain arms, munitions and foodstuffs for the Viet Nam forces which were engaged in serious fighting with the French in northern Indo-China.

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## FIGHT TO FINISH IN COAL DISPUTE

Washington, Dec. 6.  
The American coal strike was given priority on the agenda of today's weekly meeting of the United States Cabinet, when the draft of President Truman's Sunday broadcast to the nation was submitted to the Ministers for comment.

One grim-faced Cabinet member, emerging from the Presidential conference, said privately, "There will be no turning back in this fight."

Mr. Philip Murray, President of the Congress of Industrial Organisation—for long a bitter enemy of the miners' leader, Mr. John L. Lewis—today appealed to the whole of the

American Federation of Labour and Railway Unions to join the CIO in "unified action against the Government's deliberate and monstrous movement to cripple labour."

Both the A.F.L. President, Mr. William Green, and the Association of Railway Unions have advocated a resumption of negotiations, but Mr. Murray has appealed to labour to link arms in the battle against "National hysteria deliberately fomented and inspired."

Meanwhile, goods are piling up at railway stations and post offices are jammed with parcels which cannot be moved because of the drastic freight and parcel post restrictions.

Getting Serious  
Mr. Lewis's union today deposited \$3,500,000 in United States Government bonds to cover the fine, while industrial officials declared that they were ready to co-operate if President Truman should call a conciliation conference.

Today, 213,000 men were idle as the result of the coal shortage in major industries and estimates from industrial centres said the out of work figure would reach five million by the New Year.

The Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, disclosed today that the strike of soft coal miners was already interfering to a "considerable extent" with the export of grain and other foods.

"International repercussions of the walkout," he said, "are getting more serious every day and every hour."

Reuter learns that Chief Justice Lawrence Groner, of the United States Appeals Court, has granted the Department of Justice's motion to transfer Mr. Lewis's contempt of court case directly to the Supreme Court.

New Strike?  
A despatch from New York tonight says that a new strike crippling trans-Atlantic cable communications is likely to start any time. The trade union announced that cable operators employed by the Western Union have voted overwhelmingly in favour of a strike on an "undesignated date" in a union referendum.

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## 100 Die In U.S. Fire

Atlanta, Dec. 7.  
A disastrous fire turned the Wincoff Hotel into a roaring inferno and a tragedy almost as great as the La Salle Hotel fire in Chicago.

More than 100 of the hotel's 280 guests were killed or gravely hurt when the police at dawn counted the hospital toll.

The hotel was packed with children attending the Youth Convention or families from the southland who came to make week-end Christmas shopping.

Two hours after the fire started the police estimated at least 50 dead; as bodies have already been recovered with others known to lie in the alleyways and the match awning covering the Peacetrace Street terrace restaurant where guests leaped to escape the flames.

Guests fashioned an escape rope from sheets and towels knotted together and dangled from a 18th floor window.

Several escaped over the latter but so many tried to climb down that the thin strand gave way dropping them to the street 13 floors below. The hotel, supposedly fireproof, had no outside fire escapes.

A high proportion of the casualties were children attending a convention. Some of them performed acts of extreme bravery. Several girls carefully donned their coats and walked to safety along a narrow 15-inch protruding ledge more than 10 stories above the street.

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"	1401 to 1600	Wednesday	" 11th
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# A "NEW PACIFIC" IS TAKING SHAPE

## Local Estates

Local estate sworn under \$10,100 was left by Mr. John William Bertram, formerly of the China Navigation Company and a member of the H.K.V.D.C., who died on Dec. 12, 1945, in England.

Application for re-sealing the late Mr. Bertram's estate has been granted to Mr. M. W. L. lawful attorney for Mrs. Frances Taylor Bertram, of No. 76, Church Street, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England.

The Westminster Bank, England, has been granted probate of Will, dated Oct. 13, 1939, to administer local estate sworn under \$27,300, left by Mr. Frank Lazenby, of No. 10, Lowndes Squares, London, who died on Dec. 17, 1940, in York, England.

Mr. D. B. Evans, solicitor, acting on behalf of the Westminster Bank, made the application to the Supreme Court for re-sealing the late Mr. Lazenby's local estate.

## "PROHIBITED EXPORTS"

Printing materials, newsprint, printing ink, roller composition, brass materials, type metal, types and all printing materials including chemicals used in process work, and angle irons, have been deleted from the schedule of prohibited exports.

The following items have been added to the schedule: mild steel angles, mild steel channels, mild steel joists, mild steel tees and mild steel window sections.

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Petty Officer George Charles Dowson, of H.M.S. "Seishu Maru," and Miss Winifred Kean, W.A.A.F., residing at St. Paul's Hostel, of Mr. Marcellus Francis Houghton, marine engineer, of No. 16, Victory Avenue, and Miss Irene Ho Yee-mui, of Canton.

Sub Lt. V. Baukham, H.K.R.N.V.R., has been appointed an honorary A.D.C. to the Governor.

The emergence of a new Pacific is taking definite shape, Ambassador Wellington Koo emphasized today in a speech before the biennial convention of the Federal Council of Churches in Seattle.

Dr. Koo predicted that the Far East, with its tremendous man-power reserve, rich natural resources and long cultural heritage, would become one day the centre of gravity of international relations.

"To gauge the importance of the Pacific area," said Dr. Koo, "it is only necessary to recall that during the past 100 years, at least five major wars were fought in this region; that the invasion of Manchuria by Japan in 1931 was the real beginning of World War II and that the infamous attack on Pearl Harbour was the spark which ignited the general world conflagration."

Discussing the prospect of establishing permanent peace in the Pacific area, Dr. Koo said that to achieve this peace, three basic conditions must be fulfilled; firstly, a strong unified China; secondly, the establishment of a genuine world security system; thirdly, economic recovery and development of both war-torn areas and countries less affected by hostilities in the Far East.

Regarding the task confronting China, Dr. Koo said: "With great patience and in a relentless spirit, the Chinese people are endeavouring to set their house in order to re-establish governmental authority throughout the land and achieve national unity and constitutional democracy. This task must be made a real success if the Far East is going to be assured of tranquility and play its part in the maintenance of world security and peace."

Surveying the outlook for Asia as a whole, Dr. Koo said: "The Chinese people after a protracted period of suffering and destruction is determined to bring to final completion the important task of national unification which I dare say, will be accomplished in a much shorter time than the world is led to believe. The recent inauguration of the Philippine Republic symbolizes not only the rise of a new force in the community of nations but is also a happy consummation of the processes of adjustment and co-operation between the eastern and western peoples."

## Statement On R.N. Dockyard Rehabilitation Allowance

The following statement has been issued by the Captain Superintendent of the Naval Dockyard:

"As it appears that a decision reached by me has erroneously been attributed to the Labour Advisory Board, the following statement is published to make the situation clear."

"Early in November, after all due regard to possible effects had been considered, I decided that the time had come to fall into line with the commercial dockyards with regard to the payment of rehabilitation allowance. I therefore issued notices which were posted up, stating that as from Dec. 1, rehabilitation allowance would only be paid for days on which work was actually performed instead of for seven days a week as hitherto."

"On Thursday, Nov. 28, a meeting of the Labour Advisory Board took place at which I made this decision known and although the representatives of the Chinese employees raised several points for me to consider and Mr. Hon Man-wai in particular offered an alternative for my consideration my decision remained unaltered. I particularly wish to stress that the decision was not and could not be taken by the Board. It was taken by me."

"At a meeting between myself and the representatives of the Dockyard Workmen's Association the following day I listened to arguments put forward but was unable to reverse my decision. I told the men that I had informed the Labour Advisory Board about my intention and unfortunately apparently, gave them to understand that I had referred the matter to the Board for decision. As I have stated above that was not so. My statement was for information only."

"I have since seen the representatives of the Dockyard Workmen's Association again and made the situation clear and I hope this statement will do likewise for the public."

New York, Dec. 6.

The newly won freedom of India... must constitute a new source of inspiration in their quest for self-government or independence. Korea too will no doubt regain in due course full statehood compatible with her aspirations and traditions."

Earlier, Dr. Koo pointed out that the Christian movement, which was started by the Protestant Mission in the early years of the 19th century, left a most impressive record in the development of modern China. —Central News.

## PROTECTED PLACES

The Protected Places (Safety) Ordinance comes into operation tomorrow.

Under the Ordinance the following premises are declared protected places:—  
H.M. Dockyard, Aberdeen Dockyard (until derequisitioned), Kowloon Dockyard, H.M.S. Nabucco, Stonecutters' Island, Shau Sun Hill Magazine, Victoria Barracks Upper and Lower Magazines, Lyemun Magazine, Administrative Area: Shamshui, Ordinance Depot: Shamshui, Detailed Issue Depot: Shamshui, Engineer Stores Depot: Shamshui, Detailed Issue Depot: Victoria, Whitefield Barracks, Special Wireless Telegraphy Centre, Engineer Stores Depot, Forward Supply Depot (temporary), Kai Tak Airfield, Flying boat and marine craft anchorage areas, 393 Equipment Park and 18 Mechanical Transport repair Unit.

## More Price Controls

More controlled prices for motor-cars and trucks, as well as chocolates and cigarettes, have been added to the Price Control schedule.

Yesterday's additions are as follows:—

**CIGARETTES**  
(Max. retail price per tin of 50's)  
Abdulla No. 14 \$4.10, Barney's \$2.00, Federal \$2.00, Old Castle \$2.00.

**CHOCOLATE**  
MacRobertson's "Old Gold" Fruit & Nut Chocolate 60c. per 1/2 lb. block.

**FOODSTUFFS**  
MacRobertson's "Old Gold" Cocoa \$1.20 per 1/2 lb. tin.

**MOTOR VEHICLES**  
(New and second-hand; \* denoted including duty)

Motor Cars: Chrysler Windsor Sedan \$12,500\*; Chrysler New Yorker Sedan \$14,500\*; Daimler, 2 1/2 litre saloon \$22,330; De Soto Diplomat Sedan \$10,750\*; De Soto Custom Sedan \$12,000\*; Humber 14 H.P. \$14,700; Jaguar, \$8,720\*.

2 1/2 litre \$18,300; Plymouth Special de luxe sedan \$10,500\*.

Motor Trucks: Commer Diesel 2/30 W/Cab \$10,000\*; Fargo 2/30 W/Cab \$9,000\*; Ford V-8 114" 1/2 ton truck \$7,325\*.

Ford V-8 112" 1/2 ton truck \$9,075\*.

**WEETS**  
Yeast loaves \$2.50 per lb.; MacRobertson's "Old Gold" Willow Mints 40c. per pkt.

The following amendments have been made:—

**MOTOR VEHICLES**  
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Motor Cars: Morris, 8 \$7,100; Morris, 10 \$8,700; Dodge, 4-door sedan Model D-25-C \$10,700\*.

Dodge, 4-door sedan Model D-24-C \$11,900\*.

Motor Trucks: Dodge, Chassis with wind-shield, Model WF-32 \$8,720\*.

## BORDER INCIDENT

An official spokesman from Army Headquarters announced yesterday that incidents in the border between the British and Chinese territories were nearly completed and a full statement would be issued on Monday afternoon.

## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel:— Mrs. D. Ackroyd, G. M. Hall, J. A. Douglas, W. B. Lloyd, E. W. Pender, C. A. Yellie, P. A. G. Phillips, W. J. Worsfold and Col. R. H. Dennis.

Departures from the Peninsula:— Dr. and Mrs. P. F. S. Court, F. Halley and Mrs. W. E. Hunt.

Sir Angus Gillan, Controller of the Empire Division and Middle East Department of the British Council arrived in Hong Kong yesterday to carry out consultations and make an exploratory survey. Sir Angus arrived by air from Bangkok.

During his stay Sir Angus will visit Hong Kong educational institutions, schools, S.W. studios, industrial concerns and the New Territories. He will also meet representatives of various social and cultural organizations and will discuss possible plans for developing British Council activities in this part of the Far East.

The following passengers arrived on the steamer from the United Kingdom by the R.O.A.C. yesterday:— Messrs. Man, Ten, Lee, Storr, Little and Mellor. Transit for Kure was Mr. Osborne.

Mrs. H. M. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Capt. G. Mordant, Professor Lo Chung-shu, Major R. D. Crombie and Messrs. D. Webb, W. B. Lloyd and E. W. Pender left for the United Kingdom by the R.O.A.C. yesterday. On the ship aircraft were Messrs. P. H. C. Phillips and W. R. Francis, for Calcutta, and Mrs. Elm Wai-lau, Mrs. Cheng Tse-tim and Tong Wee-sun for Bangkok.

The R.O.A.C. flying-boat leaving for Singapore today will carry Messrs. J. H. L. Monk, J. J. Cooper, H. J. A. Tupper, L. G. Bradford, Peck P. Jim, Hu Shin-wing, Tai Wing-wong, Tse, Hsu Khoo and L. C. Williams, and also aboard will be K. C. Li, Miss Chow Fung-may, Yip Tack-lee, Young So-wai, J. M. Cullis and Madame Jeruch Budasuke for Bangkok.

Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club will be held as usual in Gloucester Building at 12.30 p.m., and Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, C.B.E., will talk on "Basic English."

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### MARRIAGE

**BATEY-WALKDEN.** On Saturday the 7th instant at St. Gabriel's Church, Heaton, Newcastle-on-Tyne, John Francis, only son of Mr. Frank Batey, J.P., and the late Mrs. G. E. Batey of Monkseaton, Northumberland, and Mrs. Isabel Joan Walkden only daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Mason of Hong Kong.

### CRISIS

What lies in store for India in consequence of the failure of the Hindu and Moslem leaders to compose their differences, in spite of the intervention of the British Cabinet, cannot yet be predicted, though the perils latent in the situation are self-evident. In arranging the London conference, the British Government recognised the serious nature of the crisis that has arisen in India, and the manner in which the whole scheme of the Cabinet Mission has gone awry. The expectation that the formation of a joint Executive Council, with both Moslems and Hindus participating, would bring peace has been disappointed. Instead, the country has seen widespread massacre and a calamitous breakdown of administration. The prophets of war have been all too clearly justified. In London, neither side budged from the position taken up prior to the Cabinet's invitation. Mr. Nehru insists that the Constituent Assembly must meet as arranged. Mr. Jinnah remains determined to boycott the Assembly, thus arresting the prospect of constitution-making altogether. The official communiqué makes it quite clear that this must be the position, as no constitution can be accepted which would thrust itself "upon an unwilling part of the country." Quite obviously, concession of the claim of any one community to rule absolutely would defeat the whole purpose of the transfer of power to Indian hands. It remains to be seen whether the visit has been entirely without value, but it is quite certain that it has done nothing immediately to reduce the dangers of serious internecine conflict. Ultimately, unless they are prepared to watch the situation get beyond all hope of control, India's political leaders must agree upon a modus vivendi. Unfortunately, the tendency to give ground too slowly and too late is the most typical condition of Indian politics, and there is grave reason to fear serious developments.

### VICTIMS OF EVENTS

It is disappointing that demobilisation cannot be carried out as quickly as had been hoped. The cause, as Mr. Attlee pointed out, lies largely outside the control of the Government. The need for larger armed forces than was once thought necessary is but one of the unfortunate results of the slow pace at which the world is moving towards peace-time stability. Nobody except those who believe that Britain can abandon her world responsibilities should be disposed to challenge in principle the consequences of fulfilling them. Care must, however, be taken that no injustice is done. Men who have served for long periods overseas, particularly in the Far East have at times felt that they were being forgotten and their interests neglected. Others have felt that those reaching military age at home were getting better consideration, particularly in the reserved occupations. Discontent can only be removed by avoiding even the appearance of unfairness. Mr. Attlee's promise to look into the exemptions given to people in reserved occupations and to do what was possible about Christmas leave are steps in the right direction. He might also look into the conditions of service in the Far East where discontent at the deferment of demobilisation has not sensibly diminished.

## Japanese Legacies In S.E.A.C.

Under the heading "The Legacy of Japan," the October issue of "The Dragon" (Journal of The Buffs) has published a particularly informative contribution by Captain T. B. Hutton. Summing up the position in the countries of South East Asia a full year after the Japanese surrender, Captain Hutton reaches the conclusion that "It would seem as if dangerous toys had fallen into the hands of children while their parents were away." He goes on to tell us something about the difficult tasks that have had to be performed in the area by the 2nd Bat-

By SYDNEY REDWOOD

ment of this famous Kent regiment and he goes on to his experience to draw certain conclusions as to the effects of Japanese occupation.

Describing the differences between the Malaysians and the Indonesians he says "The best indication of these differences may be found in the respective newspapers. The Press in Singapore is full of lengthy reports of war crimes trials and the continual complaints of the civilian against the evils of military requisitioning and military drivers; in Batavia it is atrocity stories and invective against the Indonesians that make the headlines, and the recriminations of the Dutch against the British for giving them insufficient help—a natural reaction to inevitable causes.

### Wants Few

The Malay is a highly civilised and indolent individual; his manners are regal and his wants few. Not for him the vulgarities and exertions of commerce. In short he is the perfect subject for exploitation by the more ambitious Chinese. Until recently he has not been in the habit of worrying about political matters so long as he was left alone; he gave unthinking obedience to the decree of his Sultan and it concerned him little whether that Sultan were guided by some outside power or not. Recently he has been forced to take a more active interest in politics.

The position in Java is almost the reverse. The Indonesian, although of Malay stock, has always been more politically conscious. Java is a very densely populated country with a population of nearly a thousand per square mile. Economically Java has always been rich; its name, Sannak, it for "barley" shows that from the earliest times it was a land of plenty; the poets wrote of its spices, and in modern economic terms it produces large crops of rubber, sugar, petroleum, manganese, coffee and tin. The economy is dual—a native agriculture which provides crops, mainly rice, for local consumption and a colonial large scale economy which exploits the country of its main products for world markets, using English, American and Dutch capital. There are only half a million Chinese and virtually no Indians, so that the labour has to be provided by the Indonesians; a position very different from Malaya, where the plantation coolies are almost exclusively Tamils and Chinese. Communications are much easier and central control more rigid. The native regents have pomp but no power. Malaya has been exploited by a rather happy-go-lucky British fashion; Java with a typically Dutch thoroughness. Under such conditions the Indonesian naturally comes more into contact with the Government, new ideas spread more rapidly, and problems of living together become much more acute than in the remote kampongs of the peninsula. Before the war there had already been an abortive rising against the Netherlands Colonial Government under a Eurasian called Dekker in the years 1926 and 1927.

### Severe Blow

Into this set-up entered the Japanese with his nebulous but attractive propaganda of a Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere, and his alleged concrete proof that the European could be beaten by the Oriental. It is not surprising that his doctrine sounded attractive to at least a section of the Malaysians to whom it was addressed. The prestige of the white man had received a severe blow, and there were few who believed that they would ever return. The reactions of the different groups varied; the Chinese of course, who had been fighting desperately against the Japanese since 1935, were immediately

hostile; in Malaya a number, mainly Communists, took to the jungles and carried out guerrilla operations, aided later by British and Australian officers of Force 136, and supplies and weapons were dropped on directions from Kandy. A number of the Indians, but by no means all, either from conviction or for the sake of convenience, joined one of the Indian Nationalist organisations under Bose and the Ranees of Jhansi. The Malays, true to their nature, were apathetic at first. But the Japanese made a fatal mistake—they could not keep their bestial natures in check. As story after story of atrocities was whispered, so the attitude of the Malay hardened against the Japanese, who contrasted the dignity of the old "tuan besar" with the bestiality of his new master. It was not in his nature to take to the jungle and fight, but his more passive resistance was equally effective. The eager welcome given to the returning British troops in September, 1945, was something the Japanese could not understand; he could not realise that by his own actions he had restored a considerable amount of the white man's prestige which he had been at such pains to destroy.

### Java Different

The effects of Japanese occupation in Java were rather different. Here the Japanese found a ready-made opposition to the Dutch, and a reader ear for their propaganda. A number of pro-Japanese societies were founded, and selected Indonesians given military training. But once more the Japanese undid his own work, and the armies he had trained turned on him at the moment of his surrender and seized power for themselves. The promise of a co-prosperity sphere had not been fulfilled, the Japanese were another conquering power, but they could be utilised until the time was ripe to throw them over. And so when the war ended the Dutch were faced by a fairly well trained army, against which they had no troops to fight.

The sudden surrender of the Japanese found the European powers unprepared. As far back as 1942, it is true, Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands realised that it would be impossible to return to the old system, and offered the Indies an equal partnership in the new Dutch Commonwealth. But by 1945 nothing had been done to implement this promise, and the Dutch Government were obviously not prepared to do it in a hurry. Plans were not ready, and the unpleasant task of attempting to restore the status quo fell on Indian and British troops. A year after

### CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Never mind the shoplifters, Cassidy! Just track anybody who buys one of those signs!"

## A LINE OR TWO FROM SYDNEY

Sydney, Nov. 28. About 8,000 shipyard employees were thrown out of work today when 62 Sydney shipbuilding and repair works closed down. Seven ships are affected, including the "Chang-ka," which is needed for the Hong Kong run.

There is now a very grave shortage of labour on the waterfront.

Wharf-labourers have declared black the Blue Funnel liner "Saragosa" in sympathy with some of the Chinese crew who have been imprisoned.

Temporary Lieutenant Cyril Maurice Boas, R.A.N.R., who is well known on the China Coast, was reprimanded by a naval court-martial on two charges arising out of the stranding of H.M.A.S. Waree at the entrance to the Clarence River on October 17. The charges held proven were that he did negligently or by default hazard the Waree and that he did negligently strand the vessel.

Mr. C. M. Maberly, engineer surveyor, and Mrs. Peter Russo both painted a gloomy picture of present day living in Hong Kong when they arrived in Sydney, main objection being the high prices prevailing.

Two ex-members of the A.I.F. have established a small factory for the production of boiled sweets for export to Hong Kong, Burma, Colombo and Egypt.

The disclosure that Mr. McKell, Premier of New South Wales, had been recommended to His Majesty the King as the new Governor-General of the Commonwealth came as a shock to political circles and was featured by one columnist in the following biting remark, "Someone phoned yesterday to ask if it were true that George Mulvey had been appointed Viceroy of India."

Mrs. Ethel Livesey is back in the news. According to documents filed in the Supreme Court she paid a Sydney solicitor A\$1007/7/- in legal costs between December 21 last year and March 20 of this year. The judge directed that the Taxing Master examine and tax the solicitor's costs. A new railway costing nearly A\$1 million and a huge water scheme are two undertakings which will be associated with the setting up of the rocket range in South Australia. A new township with all facilities for a community of about 500 people will also be built.

The last American military forces will leave Sydney by ship and plane after the 30th... to make up for the loss on potatoes and other hard vegetables, which are unobtainable due to industrial trouble, many green-grocers are charging extra on tomatoes. A man fell into a net containing eight sharks when he overbalanced from a fishing vessel but suffered no injuries. An Australian record price of 99½d. lb. for one bale of extra super-fine combing merino fleece was returned at the Melbourne wool sales.

Sydney girls are appealing for special women's compartments on push-hour trains and trams to "safeguard" them. (Continued on Page 5)

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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### LOSE AN EARLY TRICK

Suppose you are able to foresee the almost certain probability of your running all except two of the tricks remaining to be played, but no likely chance to develop one more. If you then deliberately give up one trick at the outset, or at least rather early, you then provide yourself one of the essentials of a normal squeeze play. That essential is the ability to force an opponent to discard at a time when only one finishing trick is in prospect for him anyway. If he has to guard against too many alternatives, then, he can't do it, but is squeezed. That play—giving up of a trick in the early stages—is what the veteran card magician, Sidney S. Lenz, named "the delayed squeeze."

S. K. 7 5  
H. A. Q.  
D. Q. 9 7 4 2  
C. A. R. 5

S. Q. J. 10  
H. 9 2  
D. 10 8 6 4  
C. J. 10 3 2

S. A. 8 4 3  
H. K. 7 5  
D. A. K.  
C. K. 8 6 4

Dealer: South. Both sides vulnerable.  
South West North East  
1 NT Pass 3 D Pass  
2 NT Pass 5 NT Pass  
3 NT Pass

West opened the spade Q, and South, did his real work, before playing a card. Eleven top tricks were surely in sight. The 12th would come easily if any of three suits would divide favourably—spades, diamonds or clubs. But if they all broke badly, the only chance would be a squeeze. To

that event South would want a spade top sitting over West's cards. So he took the first trick in his own hand, to leave the K in dummy.

His two top diamonds showed how East had that suit, and consequently West probably had the two black suit bunched against him, so a squeeze or West was planned. The follower of Mr. Lenz next led to the heart Q, then deliberately gave up the diamond 10 to East's 10 in order to begot the necessary timing. Doing that made the play a "delayed squeeze."

After East returned the heart 2 to the A, the declarer scored the club A and Q, the diamond Q and the club K. Then the heart K put the pinchers on West. With the dummy holding the spade K-7 and diamond 7, South retained the spade 6 and club 8. If West threw the club J, he would set up the 6. So he tossed a spade from the J-10. The spade 6 to the K dropped his other spade and the 7 took the last trick.

### Tomorrow's Problem

S. 10 5 4  
H. Q. 6 2  
D. K. Q. J. 9 2  
C. A. 3

S. Q. 3  
H. A. K. J. 9  
D. 7 5 3  
C. 10 8

S. A. K. 8 7 6  
H. 8 4  
D. 10 8  
C. K. Q. 5

Dealer: West. North-South vulnerable.  
What play should West try against South's 4-Spades on this deal?

## BEVIN TO SEE TRUMAN

Washington, Dec. 6. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will see President Truman on Sunday during his visit to Washington as guest of the British Ambassador, Lord Inverchapel.

Mr. Bevin's visit to the White House, which is expected to be brief, will take place less than 12 hours before President Truman goes on the air to appeal to the public regarding the coal strike.

Announcing Mr. Bevin's visit, the State Department said: "This is not a State visit."

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## MOLOTOV AGREES WITH U.S. Control Of Atomic Energy Criticism By Britain

Lake Success, Dec. 6.

The Soviet delegate, M. V. Molotov, agreed to the American amendment to the Soviet proposal urging elimination from national armaments of atomic weapons and all other major weapons adaptable to mass destruction when the sub-committee of the Political and Security Committee resumed their discussions on the regulation and reduction of armaments here today.

The American amendment called for rapid international control of atomic energy and other technical discoveries so as to ensure their use only for peaceful purposes.

M. Molotov declared that the United States proposal was of an urgent nature.

"If we adopt the decision to prohibit the use of atomic energy for military purposes then I believe attention will be focussed on matters in which atomic energy can be used for peaceful purposes," he said.

The Indian delegate objected to the word "major" before the word "weapons" in the Soviet draft and suggested it be eliminated.

Senator Tom Connally (United States) protested that the word "major" should not be struck out. The sub-committee working in close harmony discussed sentence by sentence the disarmament proposal presented by the United States and adopted it at M. Molotov's suggestion as the basis for its work.

#### British Criticism

After an hour's discussion this sentence was agreed on: "The General Assembly recognises as essential to the general regulation and reduction of armaments the early establishment of international control of atomic energy and other modern technological discoveries to ensure their use only for peaceful purposes."

The Soviet amendment to the United States proposal proposing that the Security Council should expedite consideration of the draft convention for the prohibition of atomic weapons was criticised by Sir Hartley Shawcross, of Britain, who submitted alternative proposals.

The British proposals, he said, involved the following points: Firstly, "that the draft convention, or conventions, besides providing for the prohibition of weapons of mass destruction involves an adequate system of control. It must form part of the whole scheme."

Sir Hartley added: "We insist that prohibition and control are not merely concurrent things; they are part and parcel of the same thing."

#### U.S. Support

He said that the British proposals involved the prohibition of the atomic bomb and other weapons of mass destruction, together with adequate and simultaneous control and inspection.

"We must not agree to any partial system of disarmament in the sense that atomic bombs are prohibited and other forms of mass destruction are not."

Senator Connally, supporting Sir Hartley, said: "When we do so we want other nations to forego other weapons of mass destruction. He urged the sub-committee not to vest authority for conventions in the Security Council. He urged that the jurisdiction and authority of the Atomic Energy Commission should not be weakened or watered down and that they should not be thrown to the mercy of the Security Council and veto.

"We insist that in the matter of control and inspection there should be no veto," the Senator said.

M. Molotov said the Soviet Union had never objected to the prohibition of other major weapons in addition to atomic weapons. He pointed out that the right of veto although operated by the Security Council, would not operate in the case of commissions.

The committee, on the suggestion of its chairman, M. Paul Spaak, accepted the Soviet amendment, incorporating the British proposals relative to the use of

mass destruction weapons and international control and inspection. This disposed of the second paragraph of the United States

## England Enemy No. One Of Musso

Washington, Dec. 6.

The late Benito Mussolini told Adolph Hitler he considered Americans poor soldiers because they lived too well and did not want to die.

That revelation was contained in German documents detailing conversations between Hitler and Mussolini near Salzburg in April, 1944 and now published in a State Department bulletin.

The German recorder of that famous conversation, while not quoting Mussolini directly, reports Mussolini's conclusions thus: "It had been demonstrated that the English were good soldiers but that the Americans were not, since they had lived too well and did not want to die."

At that time Marshal Pietro Badoglio had overthrown Mussolini. Allied armies were advancing on Rome and Mussolini was trying to hold together Italian forces in Northern Italy.

### A LINE OR TWO FROM SYDNEY

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against molestation by men....

The latest dish in Sydney is minced squid and octopus garnished with fried green-colored yolks of Port Jackson shark eggs.... Sydney housewives are asking for a law compelling household suppliers to restore pre-war delivery services.... Four schoolboys are alleged to have tampered with the navigation light at South Head over the weekend....

Former Tivoli show-girl Diana Hart, who was badly burned when a fire broke out in the theatre, settled her claim for A\$20,000 damages from Tivoli Theatres. She intends to go to America to try and get treatment for her scarred legs.... A 13-year-old Polish boy saw his first egg when he arrived in Sydney. His parents died from starvation and ill-treatment in Siberia....

Though the Post Office revenue in Australia increased nearly three times what it was in 1939 it is claimed that postmen are the most underpaid workers in Australia. A Japanese tomb believed to contain the remains of hundreds of enemy defenders of Lae has been bought by two South Australians for A\$1 at a disposals sale there.... Katoomba, pleasure resort of the Blue Mountains, is contemplating the construction of an aerodrome with a view to having a regular air service from Sydney, which is two and a half hours away by train.

### SECRET PLAN IN OPERATION

Jerusalem, Dec. 6.

The Jewish Agency's "top secret plan" to combat terrorism—announced two days ago—is now being carried out in co-operation with the British authorities in Palestine, a Jewish Agency spokesman disclosed today.

"Certain methods are now being tried," the spokesman added. He did not say what the methods were, or what was meant by co-operation with the British.—Reuter.

proposal of disarmament and was considered a mark of satisfactory progress towards an unanimous approach to the whole disarmament question. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow.—Reuter.

## Britain And The Colonies

Bristol, Dec. 6.

Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, Secretary of State for Colonies, in a speech here tonight said he "explored the conventions of colour discrimination and practices of segregation in our colonies. We have in the mistakes and shortcomings of some of our policies much to regret," he added.

He went on to comment that "British policy is the butt of a great deal of criticism these days. I regret the ignorance shown in international assemblies of our work. Glib phrases and lofty liberal sentiment and threadbare ideas about the imperialism that is passing, if it has not completely passed, suit some of our foreign critics, whose own problems remain unsolved, or whose methods are out of harmony with our own liberal and tolerant traditions."

After detailing the accomplishments of the past and plans for the future, such as "bold planning in Kenya, Uganda, Nigeria, Gold Coast and other territories," he emphasised that relationship between Britain and the colonies was essentially one of "partners"—Reuter.

### ITALIAN FLOODS

Rome, Dec. 6.

Italian towns and villages along an 80-mile stretch of coast from Chioggia, near Venice, to Rimini, were flooded today after a violent storm which began yesterday.

Houses collapsed at many places and at Rimini where the water was seven feet deep in the streets, people had to be evacuated from their homes. Boats manned by firemen were used to take food to isolated farms.—Reuter.

### HUXLEY POST

Paris, Dec. 6.

Dr. Julian Huxley, the British scientist, was this afternoon appointed Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation for two years.

The appointment was made at a secret session of the UNESCO conference presided over by M. Leon Blum, the former French Prime Minister.

Dr. Huxley, who had been acting Secretary-General of UNESCO, received 22 votes from the 27 nations present. There were three votes against his appointment and two delegates abstained.—Reuter.

### INDIA'S FIRST AMBASSADOR

New Delhi, Dec. 7.

The appointment of Asaf Ali, long a Moslem member of the Congress Party, as India's Ambassador to Washington was announced here today.—Associated Press.

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## Church Notices

**ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL**  
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8th December, 1946. 2nd Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. & 8 a.m. 9 a.m. (sung) Noon and 7.30 p.m. 10 a.m. Children's Service. 11 a.m. Matins and Evensong. Preacher: The Dean of Hongkong. 6.40 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. George S. S. Daily Service at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday and Friday, choir practice in the Cathedral at 6.30 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion at 7.30 a.m.

**ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH**  
(Gardens Road)  
8th December, 1946. 2nd Sunday in Advent. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Sunday School. 11 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. J. H. Ogilvie. O.E. M.A. 6.30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. J. H. Ogilvie. O.E. M.A. 7.45 p.m. Social Hour at St. Andrew's Hall, Wednesday 8 p.m. Literary Society at St. Andrew's Hall, Thursday, choir practice at 7.30 p.m. Friday, Bible class in the vicarage at 8 p.m.

**CHRIST CHURCH**  
(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)  
8th December, 1946. 2nd Sunday in Advent. 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Sunday School. 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. R. H. Bishop. Scott of North China. Note: A meeting of the Church Council will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday the 11th December at 8 p.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST**  
(Hongkong)  
(A branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist, 246 Beacon Street, Boston, U.S.A.) Sunday Services: 11.15 a.m. Church Building, 31 Macdonnell Road. The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches on Sunday Dec. 8th is: "God the Only Cause, Creator." The Golden Text: Acts 4:24. Responsive Reading: Psalms 147: 1-5, 7, 8, 12, 16. Reading Rooms open on Wednesday mornings 11-12 a.m. Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. at the Church Building. All are welcome.

**CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE**  
(Kowloon Tong School, Cumberland Road)  
Sunday Services, December 8th, 1946: 9.30 a.m. Cantorless Sunday School. 11 a.m. Cantorless Worship Service. Preacher: The Rev. John Bechler, Adjutant, Pastor. Subject: The Sufferings and Glory of Christ. Text: 1 Peter 1:11. "The sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow." Celebration of the Lord's Supper at the close of the worship service. The Rev. John Bechler officiating, assisted by Mr. Yau Yik-lun. 7.30 p.m. Cantorless Service. Preacher: The Rev. John Bechler. Subject: Making the Right Choice. Text: Hebrews 12:25. Saturday, December 16th. Choir practice, 8 p.m.

**UNION CHURCH**  
Sunday: In the Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road, at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. H. Bishop. 6.30 p.m. A United Free Church Service in the Methodist Church Wanchai. There will be a meeting of the Committee of Management on Wednesday 11th of December at 8.30 p.m.

**METHODIST**  
The English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, at junction of Kennedy Road. Tai Heng buses stop near Church. Sunday, Bible Sunday. Morning Service at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. N. F. Bishop. United Free Church Service will be held at 6.30 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. P. Dutton. The offering for the work of the Bible Societies in China, Hymn Singing and Refreshments, Thursday, Weekly Fellowship Meeting, Subject for Discussion: "How can we get the 'Good News' over to the ordinary people, Part 2."

**HILLWOOD ROAD CHURCH, KOWLOON**  
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Church Services Sunday Night at Six Thirty for Sermon. Preacher: The Rev. W. A. L. Hutchinson, R.A.F. (Chaplain), (O.D.) (Mal Tak). Subject: "Three Good Cheers" All Service and Christian Personnel are made welcome.

**CATHOLIC CHURCHES**  
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**ST. THERESA'S CHURCH**  
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At 6.45 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) at 8 a.m. Solemn High Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction. At 10.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction. At 1.30 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese Children of Mary. Friday: At 4 p.m. Meeting of the Chinese Children of Mary. Saturday: At 2.15 p.m. Catechism classes and Confessions for children. Weekdays, Masses at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.

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# FOOD OUTLOOK FOR EUROPE PRECARIOUS

New York, Dec. 6.  
The food outlook for Europe generally for the remainder of the United States harvest year is precarious, the Department of Agriculture reported today.  
The report says shipping strikes and the shortage of transport facilities in North America have delayed the movement of food crops from surplus to deficit areas. At the same time there have been in the past month declines of at least 37,500,000 bushels in prospective wheat supplies owing to unfavourable weather in Australia and Canada.

In addition the coal strike now threatens further delays.  
The fate of bread rationing in Britain and other European countries depends largely on two major events in Washington this weekend. First is President Truman's coal strike speech—an all-out presidential bid to get the miners back to the pits and thus avoid the mounting chaos in the country's railway system and the dwindling of movement of grain for export. Second is the meeting of the International Emergency Food Council Cereals Committee which will decide the overall grain allocations for the world for 1946-7 harvest year and pave the way for an announcement early next week of the vital American grain allocations to Britain and other importing countries in the first quarter of next year.

**So Much Paper**  
This will be the United States answer to the request made by the British Food Minister, John Strachey, for considerable quantities of American wheat and flour—first put forward in the hope of ending bread rationing, but now modified to essential needs for maintaining the present ration.  
But allocations are so much paper if the coal strike continues.  
Apart from the obvious effects in the United States, Canadian shipments would be affected because during the winter months Canada normally relies on American transport, largely, to replace her own frozen waterways and snow-bound railways.

"It is certainly not a very pretty picture right now," the Secretary-General of the International Emergency Food Council, Mr. Dennis Fitzgerald, said today.—Reuter.

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# Grouses To Get Recruits

London, Dec. 7.  
"Civvy-Street grouses" are to be used as recruiting propaganda for the British Army.  
"A number of men, who previously took their release, are now returning to the Army, in certain cases dissatisfied with conditions in civilian life," says an Army order.  
"It is felt that their reasons for returning, if published, would have considerable effect on the attitude of men now serving.  
"Commanding officers will therefore ensure that all men who return to the Army from civil life will be interviewed immediately on return and asked the reasons why they chose to come back.  
"These reasons will be forwarded through formation channels in duplicate. One copy will then be sent to BAOR recruiting team. The recruiting team will then consolidate the information gained and circulate it for the assistance of commanding officers and recruiting officers."

The War Office pointed out that no such order had been issued in this country and suggested that it was an order from Rhine Army H.Q. applying to BAOR recruiting teams. Men who re-enlist in this country are not sent back to BAOR.

**HALF-HOUR STRIKE**  
Hamburg, Dec. 6.  
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"POYANG"	Shanghai 4 p.m. 13th Dec.

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Up to last night, according to Chicago advices, the United States Government had bought about 4,000,000 bushels of maize for export. A large part of the purchases are on the west coast for shipment to Japan and Korea. This is somewhat remarkable since the Japanese report that they have harvested bumper crops of rice and sweet potatoes which are being delivered rapidly to the Japanese Government.

Japanese rationing was recently raised by about 20 per cent and farmers are allowed to retain almost double rations. The American maize export season is only just starting, however. The target for total maize exports up to next June is 100,000,000 bushels, of which 6,000,000 bushels is understood to have been allocated to Japan. Other countries, including Britain, may thus expect to get a share eventually. When the South American demand is calculated the same may apply to the present huge sales of American wheat to South America which are presumably designed to forestall Argentina's bulk wheat contract with Brazil on which deliveries are to start on Jan. 1.

Argentine shippers are today tentatively offering maize in London at 64 shillings a quarter. These are the first offers since Argentine export licences were suspended before the suspension the price was 72 shillings.

There were reports in Buenos Aires last night that export licences were being resumed. The British Food Ministry is said to be "not interested" in these offers either because it considers the price still too high, having



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## Exciting Rugger At Sookunpoo

The newly returned Sookunpoo ground was the venue of the two Rugby games played yesterday, the first resulting in a win for 3 Commando Brigade over Royal Navy by 16 points to 3 and the other in a narrow win for Club who beat Royal Air Force and Police by 6 points to 5.

The first half of the 3 Commando game produced some exciting close rugger but although the Navy's forwards seemed livelier in the loose they were unable to maintain superiority in the set pieces. Their backs never really seemed to get going and the scrum and fly halves could not combine, although individually they worked very hard.

The Commandos' tall strong forwards served them well in the line-outs and their backs caught and passed the ball cleanly. Standley always appeared dangerous but it was the Navy who nearly scored just before half time when Lee, who

had been constantly on the ball, intercepted a kick for touch and when only 10 yards from the line had the misfortune to knock on.

Half time came with no score and with the Navy easily an equal to the Commandos pack; they were not a match for them outside.

The Commandos started the second half with strong pressure and from an offside on the Navy's 25, Buskell produced 3 points.

The next score came from a pleasing three-quarter passing bout ending with Standley showing his ability with the short punt ahead and with the luck of the bounce he scored. Buskell added the goal points. Standley scored two more tries, the first catching the Navy full back right out of position after Action had eluded three Navy defenders.

The Navy forwards had played a rousing game but they were now tiring although Lessey, Morris, Barton and Langley were spirited till the end. For their persistent work they were rewarded with a penalty from Garides' foot before the whistle.

The Commando pack, in which England, Absalom and Thierchur were prominent is a force to be reckoned with and the sure passing of all their three-quarters with the strong elusive running of Standley, who is always a match winner, makes them very formidable opposition still.

The Navy had some really good forwards and with a better understanding of the back halves could have been very dangerous opposition to the unbeaten Commandos.

Next week there should be a fine game on the Club's ground when a Combined Rest XV will challenge the unbeaten Commando XV. Team picking will not be an easy problem but man for man the Rest should be able to match the Commandos.

### Club v R.A.F./Police

The Club v. R.A.F./Police game opened at a fast pace and after five minutes Wright-North was unfortunate to hit the cross bar from a penalty kick. The game was then taken by the Club three-quarters who were by this time combining nicely. After 15 minutes play Club was awarded a penalty for "feet up" which was converted by Ingham. There was no further scoring at half time.

In the second half the play continued more and more scrappy and had it not been for the experienced refereeing of Jack Selby there might have been some ugly incidents.

R.A.F. and Police pressed more than Club in this half but good backing up by the Club three-quarters resulted in Cessford going over for a try near the touch line. The kick failed.

Determined forward rushes and good kicking by Deward again took play into the Club half and Wright-North went over for a try which he converted himself.

The last ten minutes were hotly contested, the spectators being treated to some vigorous but rather unorthodox play.

## KCC Knock Up 162 For Nine

In the two-day week-end match against Kowloon Cricket Club at Cox's Path, H.K.C.C. occupied the first afternoon yesterday to put up 162 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn. Play will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

H.K.C.C. batted steadily, six of their batsmen reaching double figures, though the only sizeable individual contribution was Clague's 47. Forsyth was 27 not out when stumps were drawn.

Burch was the most successful bowler, taking four wickets for 44 runs in 11 overs, though the home team depended largely on F.R. Zimmern who bowled 23 overs to take four wickets for 48.

T.A. Pearce, lbw, b F.R. Zimmern 10  
J.E. Richardson, lbw, b F.R. Zimmern 0  
H.D. Edwell, c Broadbridge, b Burch 10  
C. Bell, c R.E. Lee, b Burch 15  
N. Hart-Baker, c E.C. Fincher, b Burch 19  
J.D. Clague, c F.I. Zimmern, b F.R. Zimmern 47  
R.A. Attwell, lbw, b L.R. Burch 27  
D.H. Forsyth, not out 27  
R.H. Hughes, b F.R. Zimmern 1  
K.M. Pate, c E.C. Fincher, b J. Mitchell 3  
J. Mitchell 5  
M. Harriman, not out 25  
Extras 25

Total (nine wickets down) 162

BOWLING ANALYSIS  
F.R. Zimmern 23 0 58  
R.E. Lee 8 0 13  
L.R. Burch 11 0 44  
J. Mitchell 9 0 22  
Extras 25

### Craigengower v Dockyard

This game between Craigengower and the Dockyard Recreation Club, played at King's Park, was drawn. It was featured by low scoring; Matthews took six Craigengower wickets for 23 runs.

Craigengower C.C.  
Lee, b Matthews 12  
Youngs, run out 8  
Hong Choy, b Matthews 13  
Ramehand, c Tickle, b Adams 15  
Broadbridge, b Matthews 9  
Chui, b Matthews 21  
Neoh, c Collins, b Willis 13  
Irani, c Young, b Matthews 19  
Yeh, not out 9  
Ismail, c and b Matthews 10  
Extras 10

Total 97

Bowling: Matthews 5 for 23, Collins 1, Tickle and Matthews

Extras 10

Total (for 6 wickets down) 76

Did not bat: Matthews 5 for 23, Collins 1, Tickle and Matthews

Bowling: Lee 3 for 8, Matthews 5 for 23, Collins 1, Tickle and Matthews

Extras 10

Total 97

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## SING TAO BEAT NAVY 8 GOALS TO NIL

The surprisingly good performance of Club in holding Chinese Amateur to a two-all draw and the overwhelming victories of Sing Tao and 45 Commando over Navy and St. Joseph's respectively were the outstanding features of yesterday's soccer programme.

In the second Division 42 Commando, re-inforced by four former 1/5 Commando players, had to go the whole distance to beat Dockyard by two nil. Police also did well to beat Chinese Amateurs.

### FIRST DIVISION

#### Sing Tao v Royal Navy

Displaying all-round superior ball craft, Sing Tao consolidated their position at the head of the Senior Division of the Soccer League with a convincing victory over a strong Navy XI, whom they defeated by eight clear goals at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon.

Fielding a practically new line up, Navy put up a spirited fight in the first half, but after lemon time, they went completely to pieces.

It is a great pity that the Navy are never able to field the same side every week, as there was ample evidence yesterday that they possess the material. Given more opportunities to play together, they should definitely turn out a most formidable combination.

Evans, in goal for the Navy, was outstanding and had not been for his fine exhibition, Navy would undoubtedly have gone down to a much heavier defeat. Priddy and Stewart worked hard and their bustling tactics thwarted the Chinese time after time in the first half. Coles, centre half, put up a grand performance and was well supported by Rees and Pay.

The Navy forwards gave a good account of themselves individually, but as a combination they were a complete failure. They were uncertain in their methods and one great fault with them was that they were inclined to wait for the ball. More often than not, the nippy Chinese defenders were able to cut in and clear the ball. The positioning of the Navy forwards also left much to be desired and in the majority of cases, well placed passes went begging. The failure of the forwards to get going resulted in the defence being overworked and it was only natural that, in the face of continued onslaughts by a forward line such as that possessed by Sing Tao, the defence should crack up.

The whole Sing Tao team played first class football and their admirable ball control and neat passing was a pleasure to watch. The defence had the Navy forward line well in check and Hui Keng-sing and his aides were able to keep their own forwards well supplied with snappy passes which were seldom wasted. A feature of the game was the brilliant manner in which the Sing Tao forwards swept up the field and swung the ball around. On their present form, it is difficult to visualise Sing Tao meeting with defeat.

Navy won the toss and elected to play with the wind. From the kick-off, Sing Tao took the ball down and Evans was called upon to defend his charge within the very first minute of the game. The ball was swung from end to end and Navy came near scoring on two occasions when well placed corners by Mills almost entered the net of their own accord.

After a period of exciting play, during which both goals were rained in turn, Lai Shing-wing opened the scoring with a fast shot into the corner of the net which gave Evans no chance. Play continued at a fast pace and from a breakaway on the right, Ho Yin-fun dashed in and increased Sing Tao's lead with a rasping shot. Half time came with Sing Tao leading by two clear goals.

On resumption, Sing Tao immediately took up the attack and further goals were added by Lau Chung-sang (1), Fung King-cheung (1), Lai Shing-wing (1) and Cheung Kam-hoi (3).

During this half, Navy were seldom in the picture and on the very few occasions that they were allowed to break away, the Sing Tao defence never gave them any opportunity to become really dangerous. The final whistle came with Sing Tao attacking.

### 45 Commando v St. Joseph's

Wounded by injuries and the absence of several of their best players, St. Joseph's proved no match for 45 Commando in the First Division game at Sookunpoo yesterday and lost by 8 goals to 3.

Commandos were soon in the lead and scored three goals in the first half. After this Saints pressed for a while and B.M. Omar scored two good goals to reduce the arrears.

In the second half the Saints could not stand the pace and the defence were often caught

### FOOTBALL RESULTS

FIRST DIVISION  
Sing Tao 8 Royal Navy 0  
St. Joseph's 3 45 Commando 8  
SECOND DIVISION  
42 Commando 2 Dockyard 0  
Police 4 Chinese Amateurs 1  
Wireless Club 0 Sing Tao 1  
Xwong Wah 1

Out of position. Outstanding players for the losers were MacDougall, who certainly deserves a place in representative games, Gosano in the pivotal position and Pereira in the attack.

### Club v C.A.S.C.

Playing one of their best games this season, Club surprised Chinese Amateur Sports Club by forcing them to a two-all draw. On the general run of the play they should have won.

Weller opened the scoring for Club and Mullen added the other goal. The goals for the Chinese were scored by Chin Che-fai and Leung Tai-yau.

### SECOND DIVISION

#### 42 Commando v Dockyard

A fast game was witnessed at Happy Valley when 42 Commando defeated Dockyard by two clear goals in the Second Division, after leading 1-0 at interval.

Partington opened the scoring for the Commandos towards the end of the first half. White, goals for the Dockyard, saved many good shots.

About 10 minutes before the final whistle, Ford, centre-forward for the Commandos, scored a clean goal from over 40 yards from the goal post.

### Signals v Kit Chee

In the Second Division, Signals beat Kit Chee by four goals to one. The score at interval was 2-1 in favour of the eventual winners.

Kit Chee opened through Lau Wal-man, who scored the only goal for the Chinese. Reid equalised. Cleave, centre-forward, scored at half time.

Reid scored again with a good shot, and Rees added the fourth goal for the Signals.

### Police v C.A.S.C.

After leading 1-0 at the interval, Police did very well to defeat C.A.S.C. by four goals to one in the Second Division.

Gomes scored the first three goals in succession for Police, after which Wong Sum netted the only goal for the losers. Mak Fan registered the final goal of the game for Police.

## Home Football Results

London, Dec. 7.  
The following were the results of football matches played today:

### First Division

Bolton 4 Huddersfield 0  
Charlton 1 Everton 1  
Chelsea 1 Villa 1  
Grimsby 0  
Leeds 1 Sunderland 1  
Liverpool 1 Wolves 1  
Manchester U 4 Blackburn 0  
Mid'boro 2 Arsenal 0  
Preston 4 Blackpool 0  
Sheffield U 2 Portsmouth 0  
Match abandoned, ground unfit  
Stoke City 4 Blackpool 1

### Second Division

Barnsley 3 Bradford 1  
Birmingham 3 Bury 0  
Burnley 3 Millwall 0  
Coventry C. 1 Fulham 0  
Newcastle U. 3 Plymouth A. 2  
Newport C. 0 M'chester C. 3  
Notts For 2 S'head Wed. 2  
Southampton 4 Westham 2  
Swansea 3 Leicester 2  
Spurs 3 Chesterfield 4  
West Bromwich 1 Luton Town 2

### Third Division South

Bristol R. 0 Brighton 0  
C. Palace 2 Notts C. 1  
Ipswich 3 Swindon 1  
Leyton 4 Bristol C 1  
Mansfield 1 Aldershot 3  
Queen's P R 2 Port Vale 0  
Reading 4 Norwich 3  
Southend 2 Exeter U 2  
Walsingham 1 Torquay 2  
Waltham 2 Cardiff 3  
Watford 0 Bournemouth 2

### Third Division North

Accrington 2 Tranmere 1  
Barrow 2 Darlington 1  
Bradford 1 Hull 1  
Carlisle U. 1 York 2  
Halifax 1 Chester 2  
Lincoln 3 Doncaster R. 5  
New Brighton 3 Motherwell 1  
(Match postponed, ground unfit)

### Scottish League

"B" Division  
Aberdeen 2 Third Lanard 0  
Clyde 2 St. Mirren 2  
Hamilton 1 Partick 3  
Hearns 1 Falkirk 1  
Morion 2 Celtic 1  
Queens Park 0 Kilmarnock 1  
Queen of S. 1 Hibernians 1  
Rangers 2 Motherwell 1

### "A" Division

Albion 5 Dunfermline 1  
Airdrie 4 Raith 2  
Ayr United 4 Stenmuir 2  
Cowdenbeath 2 Alloa 1  
Dundee U. 1 Arbroath 1  
East Fife 1 Dumbarton 0  
St. Johnstone 1 Dundee 5

### Irish Regional League

Cliftonville 3 Coleraine 3  
Derby City 2 Belfast 9  
Distillery 4 Ballymena 2  
Linfield 4 Glenrath 2  
University match at Dulwich  
Oxford University 2 Cambridge U. 3—Reuter.

### REFEREES' DINNER

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the Gloucester Hotel at the first post-war annual dinner of the Hong Kong Football Referees' Association which was attended by about 100 referees, linemen and friends.

Mr. K.K. Ip, chairman, proposed the toast of the Hong Kong Football Association to which the Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo replied. Capt. England proposed "The Guests."

This was the biggest annual dinner ever held by the referees and much of the credit of its success must go to Mr. L.G. Young, hon. secretary and treasurer, who was assisted by C.P.O. Rogers.

### ILLEGAL RADIO TRANSMITTER

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed on Pong Hung, 26, merchant, for possession of apparatus for radio communication at No. 57, Jervois Street, second floor.

## Queensland Country Team All Out

Gympie, Queensland, Dec. 7.  
The Queensland Country Eleven won the toss against the M.C.C. in the two-day match starting here and batting first were dismissed for 208 in the quick time of 2 hours and 37 minutes, to which the M.C.C. replied with 139 for the loss of two wickets when rain caused the stumps to be drawn before time.

Yardley captained the tourists in the absence of England's captain, Walter Hammond, who has gone on to Sydney for the second Test, starting next Friday.

Voce, who opened the attack, met with quick successes taking two wickets in four overs but Smith who finished with five for 80 was difficult to play with his leg spinners.

The country side, which included five players who represented Queensland, scored 128 for five at lunch but the remaining five wickets fell for 80 runs before tea.

Fishlock, batting for the first time since he broke his finger, gave the M.C.C. a good start, and with Gibb put on 82 runs for the first wicket.

### QUEENSLAND

#### 1st INNINGS

Cockburn, stumped Evans, b. Voce 12  
Burnes, b. Voce 12  
Zische, b. Smith 32  
Allen, c. Fishlock, b. Smith 53  
Sibbe, c. Evans, b. Smith 5  
Wright, hit wicket, b. Cockburn 22  
Johnson, b. Langridge 40  
Tallon, c. Hardstaff, b. Smith 11  
Gartrell, not out 9  
Snagreen, b. Smith 5  
Ball, c. Pollard, b. Langridge 9  
Extras 17

Total 208

Fall of wickets: 1-37, 2-28, 3-82, 4-88, 5-120, 6-170, 7-194, 8-202, 9-207.

### BOWLING ANALYSIS

Smith 5 for 80  
Voce 2 for 34

### M.C.C.

#### 1st INNINGS

Fishlock, b. Johnson 62  
Gibb, run out 31  
Hardstaff, not out 26  
Langridge, not out 8  
Extras 8  
Total (for two) 139  
—Reuter.

### No Intensity

(By NORMAN PRESTON)

Test intensity was absent from the two-day match which began here today against a Queensland country team, but when rain once again prevented play for the full period, the M.C.C. were only 69 runs behind their opponents with eight wickets in hand.

The margin would have been closer but for the weather. James Langridge batted in the last half hour in semi-detachment from the M.C.C. who batted for the first time since he fractured his finger at Adelaide on October 24.

With no recent match practice and little chance of net practice owing to the weathered weather conditions at Brisbane, the Surrey left-hander gave a skilful and surprisingly confident display.

Scarcely one uncertain stroke marred his stay of an hour and a half for 62. He hit four fours, but many powerful cover off drives and pulls would have reached the boundary but for the defensive field placements by the country captain, Allen. His form today may bring him into consideration for Test selection.

### Poor Light

Hardstaff and Langridge also were obviously short of match practice. Neither has batted since the match against Victoria more than a month ago. Their timing was faulty. Adverse light conditions may reasonably be offered as an excuse.

Owing to long preparation, particularly for this match, the pitch was easy and of no assistance to the English bowlers, particularly Voce and Pollard, Smith and Langridge, however, were able to spin the ball. Smith was expensive although he took five wickets. The reason was the audacious hitting of the Queensland countrymen, particularly Leonard Johnson.

The best innings of the country side was Allen's. This too was a batsman was a regular member of the Queensland side before the war and retains the skill which enabled him to make three centuries against the southern states. Evans gave a polished display at wicket-keeping.

## India Talks Fail

(Continued from Page 1)

Nehru said he knew before he came to London that there could be no "magic settlement" but he believed the Moslem League would decide to participate in the Constituent Assembly "sooner than was previously believed." At present he was concerned more about team work in the Interim Government, Nehru said.

Nehru said his council should control all departments of Indian administration without interference from the Viceroy. "The political department of the Government of India dealing with the Princes and inter-provincial relations which are under the Viceroy should come within the Interim Cabinet," he said.

He was glad he came to London because he was able to see many old friends and make new ones but the "venue of India talks should have been India, not London."—United Press.

### "Morally And Legally"

New Delhi, Dec. 7.

Little excitement was caused in New Delhi today by the announcement that the Indian talks in London had ended inconclusively but the Home Minister of the Interim Government, Vallabhai Patel, reiterated his contention that the Moslem League eventually must participate in formulating the Constitution or get out of the Cabinet.

"The British Government is bound morally and legally to force acceptance on long term from the Moslem League or ask them to resign from the Interim Government," Patel said. He added, however, that Moslem non-attendance at the first sitting of the Constituent Assembly would not necessitate the League's removal.

Patel expressed the opinion that as soon as vital Moslem interests come up for discussion the League will come into the Constituent Assembly.—United Press.

### Worse Than China?

New Haven, Dec. 6.

Dr. Lanka Sundaram, of India's United Nations delegation, participating in a Yale University radio debate on Indian independence today, said: "If Britain assists Jinnah in cutting up India into warring principalities, India will have to go through torments of inter-caste strike which might easily put those of the Chinese republic in the shade."—United Press.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles and from 12.30 to 1.15 p.m., 5.30 to 7.30 p.m., and 9 to 11 p.m. H.K.T. on 9.62 megacycles.

12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
12.35 p.m.—From the Show—Light Opera.  
1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—My Piano and Me—Toscanini.  
1.20 p.m.—Half an Hour with Schumann.  
2.00 p.m.—Classical Down.  
2.20 p.m.—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra.  
2.45 p.m.—Studio: Local News, "Round-Up" by "The Jamboree".  
3.00 p.m.—Interlude.  
3.15 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
3.30 p.m.—Victor Silvester's Harmonium Music.  
3.45 p.m.—London Transcription Service: "The Count of Monte Cristo," introduction and Episode 1.  
4.15 p.m.—Challenger in a Russian Programme.  
4.40 p.m.—Piano Parade: Myra Hess.  
4.50 p.m.—London Relay: News.  
5.00 p.m.—"Sing for You"—Zenaida Chailo—New York.  
5.15 p.m.—Z.B.W. "Prison" No. 45: Weber.  
5.30 p.m.—"Eurydice"—Owen: Ture, Haydn.  
5.45 p.m.—Schumann: Trio in G.  
5.55 p.m.—Schubert: Suite.  
6.00 p.m.—Studio: Sunday Evening Colloquy by the Rev. W. G. D. Dymally, Methodist Church.  
6.15 p.m.—Classical Down.

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## Bromwich Puts The Yanks Off

Melbourne, Dec. 6.  
Friction has developed between the American Davis Cup players and the Australian Lawn Tennis authorities over John Bromwich's manner of serving.

Americans complain that the Australian habit of throwing away the second ball if the first is good distracts them. The matter has been discussed after a protest by Gardiner Mulloy and Billy Talbert during the Victorian doubles final.

Mr. Walter Pate, American manager, later said he would make no official protest about Bromwich's play. "We are here to win the Davis Cup, not Victorian titles."

The matter first arose at Melbourne ten years ago when the first exhibition of the combined stroke was seen at Melbourne, but it was